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SUBJECT: ICRC APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY US AIRLIFT TO ZAIRE

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B) KINSHASA 6207

C) USDAO KINSHASA UNCLAS 0360, 150835Z

1. EMBASSY TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH CONSULATE IN LUBUMBASHI. COM TECHNICIAN WILL ARRIVE THERE EARLY AFTERNOON JUNE 15 TO ATTEMPT SOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

2. CONSULATE LUBUMBASHI RECOMMENDED (REF B) THAT RELIEF COMMODITIES BE DELIVERED TO LUBUMBASHI. IN CONVERSATION EARLY JUNE 15 WITH ICRC REP STEINEMANN (NOW IN KINSHASA), EMBASSY LEARNED THAT STEINEMANN STRONGLY PREFERS THAT COMMODITIES BE UNCLASSIFIED

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DELIVERED TO LUBUMBASHI RATHER THAN KAMINA. STEINEMANN SAYS THAT HE CAN ASSURE APPROPRIATE HANDLING AND PROTECTION OF SHIPMENT AT LUBUMBASHI BUT CANNOT RPT NOT DO SO AT KAMINA. STEINEMANN PLANS TO GO FROM KINSHASA TO LUBUMBASHI ON JUNE 15 TO OVERSEE PERSONALLY ARRIVAL OF COMMODITIES.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT AIRLIFT PROCEED ON SCHEDULE DES-

CRIBED REF A AND THAT COMMODITIES BE OFF LOADED AT LUBUMBASHI.
CONSULATE AT LUBUMBASHI WILL BE KEPT INFORMED BY COURIER
ARRIVING THERE JUNE 15 OF AIRLIFT PLAN.

4. USDAO-KINSHASA ADVISES NO PROBLEM ANTICIPATED IN OBTAINING
NECESSARY DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR AIRCRAFT. PLEASE SUPPLY
NORMAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE FOREIGN CLEARANCE
GUIDE ASAP.
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